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Applicants:

Whitney et al.

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FUNCTIONAL IDENTIFICATION OF GENOMIC POLYNUCLEOTIDES

AND USE FOR CELLULAR ASSAYS IN DRUG DISCOVERY

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for the above-identified application please find:

- Response to the Office Action mailed September 5, 2003 (11 pages); 1.
- Petition for Two Month Extension of Time (2 pages); 2.
- 3. Check No. 553327 in the amount of \$420.00; and
- 4. Return Receipt Postcard.

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.8

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Independent Claims	3	6	0	x \$42	x \$84	\$0.00
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Respectfully submitted,

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